

THIRD EXPLODES NEW DRIVE IN REICH

HEAVY BOMBERS POUND GERMAN U-BOAT BASES

Kiel And Hamburg Plants, Nearby Airfields Take Beating Again

LARGE FORCE ON RAID

Allies Pressing Offensive To Destroy Submarine, Surface Navy

LONDON, April 4 — Strong forces of American heavy bombers with an escort of more than 850 fighters today struck the German submarine bases of Kiel and Hamburg and nearby airfields for the second straight day.

U. S. strategic air force headquarters said the attack was made in very great strength.

The announcement of today's attack did not say how many bombers were engaged—a departure from the current practice—but the strength of the escort indicated well over 1,000 heavy bombers were in action.

A large part of the raiding force hit air fields in a wide area below the Danish peninsula. Reports of bad weather suggested that the bombing was done generally by instrument.

Recent operations made it evident that the Allies were pressing an air offensive aimed at breaking the German U-boat fleet and surface Navy.

In five days, with much of the damage still unassessed, U. S. bombers had set a German light cruiser afire, damaged or destroyed probably more than two submarines, sunk a motor ship, and left four other vessels burning.

At the same time pressure was being maintained on the German air force. Front dispatches noted that the continuing pressure from the outside had made the Luftwaffe potentially more powerful in inner Germany.

Since the exploitation of the Remagen bridgehead the Germans have been denied the use of 70 air fields in the west, and the Russians overrun 80 in the east. Now the Nazi air force is concentrated and there was some sign that it was able to put up a good defense of any one specified point it might select.

FEDERAL DEBT LIMIT RAISED TO 300 BILLION

WASHINGTON, April 4—President Roosevelt has approved legislation raising the federal debt limit from \$280,000,000,000 to \$300,000,000,000, the White House announced today.

The debt now stands at \$235,000,000,000. Budget bureau estimates forecast a debt of \$292,000,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year—June 30, 1946.

Government receipts and expenditures in March both were the highest in history.

Total net receipts were \$6,892,252,395.76. Receipts for February were \$3,766,772,666.51.

Total government expenditures in March were \$9,432,699,330.91. The previous high mark was in May, 1944, when expenditures were \$8,291,640,559.85.

March war activities came to \$8,245,939,462.59. May, 1944, was also the previous high for war spending—\$7,879,293,621.53.

OUR WEATHER MAN



High Tuesday, 64.
Year Ago, 40.
Low Wednesday, 52.
Year Ago, 25.
River Stage, 11.53.
Sun rises 7:11 a. m.; sets 7:59 p. m.
Moon rises 1:44 a. m.; sets 10:39 a. m.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE	High	Low
Akron, O.	55	29
Atlanta, Ga.	55	29
Bismarck, N. Dak.	33	23
Buffalo, N. Y.	47	29
Burbank, Calif.	69	49
Chicago, Ill.	41	35
Cincinnati, O.	65	32
Cleveland, O.	50	38
Dayton, O.	59	48
Denver, Colo.	29	18

Russian Troops Drive Into Vienna

AMERICAN PRISONERS FOUND NEAR STARVATION



THESE MEN ARE PART OF THE 1,000 SICK AND WOUNDED U. S. prisoners of war who were liberated by the First Army's 99th Division when the train, shown in the background, was intercepted while speeding from Linz to Germany's interior. The men had been traveling for eight days and most of them were suffering from malnutrition and festering wounds. The train failed to run the gauntlet of allied strafing planes that have been disrupting German communications. U. S. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

LAUSCHE LOSES U. S. Civilians Assured Of Radios, Refrigerators, Cars Soon After V-E Day

Reenactment Of Ross Act Brings Criticism From Some Leaders

COLUMBUS, April 4 — Gov. Frank J. Lausche's stock with organized labor in Ohio today was at its lowest ebb since he announced his candidacy for governor following the reenactment of the controversial Ross act.

The act which relaxes state controls over the working hours of women and children for the duration of the war officially was reenacted into law yesterday afternoon when Lausche signed the extender after a two-day lapse in the law.

Passage of the bill as an emergency made it unnecessary for Ohio's major war contractors and hundreds of smaller plants to revise their work schedules in accordance with pre-war standards which fixed a maximum work week of 45 hours for women.

The Ross act permits employers to work women and children up to 50 hours a week or even longer if a report is filed with the state industrial relations director.

Following the passage of the measure, labor spokesmen said Lausche's flat support of the bill despite the failure of the Democratic minority to obtain two minor amendments had alienated at least a part of his labor support.

Lausche's heavy labor vote in northern Ohio last November was a large factor in his election.

The spokesmen said Lausche made a tactical error—at least in labor's opinion—by coming out for the reenactment of the bill even

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WAR IN BRIEF

By United Press
Western Front — Third army sweeps through central Germany toward Erfurt, 130 miles from Berlin.

Eastern Front—Red army columns break into outskirts of Vienna.

Pacific—Invasion forces continue gains on Okinawa; American assault forces seize two more islands in Philippines.

Air War — American heavy bombers and escort of 850 fighters attack German submarine bases of Kiel and Hamburg for second straight day.

Italy — British Eighth army clears resistance from Lake Comacchio sandspit on Adriatic coast.

U. S. Civilians Assured Of Radios, Refrigerators, Cars Soon After V-E Day

WASHINGTON, April 4—The American people were assured today that most civilian goods—including radios, washing machines and perhaps automobiles—will be on sale again within a year after Germany's defeat.

Many of the long-missing items will be on retail shelves within a few months after V-E day but it will be longer than that before the supply will be enough to satisfy the long pent up demand.

In the light of optimistic pictures painted by top government officials in the last few days, manufacturers are dusting off their plans for the postwar world. But they are mindful of official warnings that even after V-E day, the top priorities in everything must go into making the weapons to finish off Japan.

Nevertheless, a sizeable section of American industry will be free to turn to civilian production because the Pacific war alone will not require anywhere near the amount of material now being turned out for a two-front war.

War Production Board Chairman J. A. Krug predicted last night that almost all types of civilian goods would be available once more in the year following V-E day. He thought that civilian production would reach the 1939 pre-war level 12 months after the German collapse.

As for passenger cars, Krug said he was going to Detroit tomorrow with some of his top assistants to discuss reconversion problems with the automobile industry.

Several months ago, Krug offered (Continued on Page Two)

MISSING MOTHER RETURNS HOME WITHOUT BABY

CINCINNATI, April 4—Mrs. Mildred Peters, 33-year-old Newport, Ky., woman, was back home today, but the mystery surrounding her disappearance—during which she said she gave birth to a son—was unaltered.

In spite of pleas of police and her puzzled husband, Carl Peters, she refused to tell where the baby was except that he was "being cared for by John and Mary."

John and Mary, she said, live at the edge of Newport.

Mrs. Peters disappeared after a cab driver left her at the emergency entrance to Booth hospital in neighboring Covington, Ky., at 5 a. m. March 26.

Her husband came home yesterday and found her in bed. She said that if he had arrived an hour earlier—he had been staying with a sister in Newport—he would have seen the baby because "John and Mary" had brought it home to get some clothes.

MILITARY USE CLAUSE BACKED BY VANDENBERG

WASHINGTON, April 4—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., was reported today to be contemplating an amendment to tighten the "military use only" clause in the lend-lease program.

Vandenberg, leading Republican on the senate foreign relations committee, was expected to offer the proposal when the committee meets today to consider a bill extending the lend-lease act for one year.

Vandenberg declined to discuss details, but it is known he considers a somewhat similar amendment added by the house as "less than perfect."

The objective of such amendments is to prevent the use of lend-lease aid for the postwar relief or reconstruction of war-torn European countries. The congressional attitude generally is that lend-lease aid is to be used only for actual prosecution of the war.

Miners Expected To Go Back To Work Following Holiday Work Stoppage

By United Press
Near-normal production was anticipated in the nation's coal pits today following a five-state post-holiday work stoppage which idled approximately 90,000 miners in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Alabama, Kentucky and Ohio.

Field offices of the Solid Fuels Administration reported that yesterday's production was 60 percent of normal but predicted it would rise to 80 percent today.

The high rate of absenteeism, coming on the first scheduled work day after expiration of the United Mine Workers' contract with the soft coal operators, was attributed primarily to a "double Easter holiday." Some locals, however, said they had not received official notice of the 30-day extension of the agreement in time to notify miners to report for work.

Operator Ezra Van Horn, chairman of the joint wage negotiating committee, minimized the importance of the stoppage, which amounted to an estimated production loss of 450,000 tons.

"There's nothing unusual in this situation," he said, "it's customary for the boys to go back to work slowly after the Easter holidays."

He credited the delay in returning to the mines to a spontaneous unofficial extension of Easter and (Continued on Page Two)

SPEEDY CAPTURE OF AUSTRIAN CAPITAL SEEN

Tolbukhin's Army Punches Into City From Velin, Six Miles South

REDS APPROACHING BRUCK

Malinovsky's Forces Fight In Outskirts Of Bratislava

By United Press
Russian troops and tanks broke into the outskirts of Vienna today in a bid for speedy capture of the Austrian capital.

(A BBC broadcast said the Russians already can see fires burning in the center of Vienna. German broadcasts said Soviet bombers and fighters were flying over Vienna.)

The official Russian army organ Red star said Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's third Ukrainian army group punched into the outer city limits of Vienna from Velin, six miles to the south.

The second Ukrainian army group under Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky was approaching Bruck, 20 miles southeast of Vienna, after crashing through the Bratislava gap in a companion advance, Red star said.

Malinovsky's forces also were fighting in the outskirts of Bratislava itself, capital of the German puppet state of Slovakia and 30 miles east of Vienna.

The Third army group closed in on Vienna from the south and southeast along a 25-mile front after toppling Wiener Neustadt, one of Germany's biggest aircraft manufacturing centers 23 miles below the Austrian capital.

Driving on to the north without pause, Tolbukhin's forces yesterday seized Moersdorf, eight miles southeast of Vienna, and then Velin for an over-all advance of 21 miles in two days. Velin lies three miles inside the greater Vienna district delineated by Germany after the 1938 Anschluss.

Nazi Front Split
The advance also won control of a 32-mile stretch of the Vienna-Venice railway, thus splitting the German front in southern Europe.

The Third army group virtually completed the conquest of the west side of lake Neusiedler, main defense barrier southeast of Vienna, with the capture of Donnerskirchen, 10 miles southeast of Velin.

Malinovsky's reported push to the approaches to Bruck carried entirely through the Bratislava gap between the Danube river and lake Neusiedler and deeply outflanked Bratislava itself, 17 miles northeast of Bruck.

Paratroops Captured
Paratroops, three miles southeast of Bruck, and Kittsee, four miles southwest of Bratislava, were captured by the Second army group in advances of up to 21 miles in 24 hours.

In a frontal advance, Malinovsky (Continued on Page Two)

Yanks Score New Gains On Okinawa; Superforts Set Fires Near Tokyo

By United Press
American assault forces scored new gains on Okinawa today as the Pacific's greatest invasion moved into its fourth day.

Columns of the 10th army drove down the west and east coasts to within striking distance of two more Japanese airfields and only six miles from the island capital Naha.

The Japanese still had failed to offer more than light resistance but there were indications the enemy garrison of 60,000 was preparing to make a stand soon across the narrow isthmus above the capital.

American forces were under orders to keep driving ahead at all possible to speed in the attempt to break through the narrow isthmus.

"We can't kill Japs standing still," Maj. Gen. John R. Hodge told his field commanders.

At the northern end of the front, Marines pushed across the island to the east coast in advances up to three and a half miles.

Big guns of the 1,400 ship invasion fleet and carrier planes supported the ground forces on Okinawa and blasted other islands in the Ryukyu chain.

It was disclosed that in the past two days of pre-invasion bombardment, carrier planes destroyed or damaged 39 Japanese ships and 41 enemy aircraft.

Japanese broadcasts said that fires burned out of control for several hours following raids by 300 or more superfortresses early today on three war production centers within 85 miles of Tokyo.

Bombing with precision instruments through low clouds, the B-29s attacked Shizuoka, 85 miles south of Tokyo, Tachikawa, 20 miles west, and Koizumi, 20 miles north. Returning pilots said they saw "a few fires," but were unable to observe detailed results.

Factories Burning
Radio Tokyo said the bombers set fires in munitions factory areas over a three-hour period from 1 to 4 a. m., but asserted the flames had been brought under control at all points by dawn.

Some bombs also were dropped in the Tokyo-Yokohama district, causing fires which were extinguished quickly, Tokyo said.

Other Japanese broadcasts said B-29s have begun dropping magnetic mines in shipping lanes off northern Kyushu island, southernmost of the enemy home islands, in an attempt to disrupt Japanese sea lanes.

The first mines were dropped during the B-29 raid on Kyushu March 27. Indirectly admitting that Japanese planes attack parachuting American fliers, Tokyo said:

"Our fighter planes, when coming in to attack these objects, first thought they were crewmen bailing out."

In the Philippines, American assault forces outflanked the Sulu archipelago with a 20-mile amphibious jump and seized two more islands, Sangasanga and Bongao at the south end of the group.

The thrust gave the Americans control of the Japanese naval base (Continued on Page Two)

NEW ANTI-NAZI COUP REPORTED BY STOCKHOLM

LONDON, April 4 — A Stockholm dispatch of doubtful authenticity said today that the Gestapo had discovered plans for a new anti-Nazi coup in Germany.

An uncredited dispatch in the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen said Marshal Karl von Rundstedt, deposed German commander on the western front, was executed by a firing squad following exposure of the plot.

Other arrests were made throughout Germany and guards were doubled, then tripled at Adolf Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden, the dispatch said.

The plot, reminiscent of the attempt in which Hitler was wounded last June, was said to have called for coordinated attacks on the fuhrer's headquarters, presumably near Berlin, and on Berchtesgaden.

Swiss dispatches to the London Daily Express, while not mentioning the plot, said the entire Berchtesgaden area of upper Bavaria had been closed off to all travelers.

PATTON'S DRIVE BIGGEST THREAT

Penetration Of Third May Block Final German Stand In West

WASHINGTON, April 4—The penetration of U. S. Third army units through Eisenach to Gotha was regarded today as the most dangerous Allied thrust yet into the heart of Germany.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's vanguards have pushed their way through the mountains marking the last logical place for a German stand in the west. The Allies now have the choice of swinging northward to encircle more German forces or continuing eastward through Leipzig and Dresden to a union with Russian now at Gorizia.

First army forces moving north-eastward are confronted with apparently good German defenses in the Harz mountains. But the Ninth army, to the north, and the Third army on the south are in excellent positions to carry out a double envelopment and cut off what Germans there are in the Harz mountains. This would be a repetition on a smaller scale of the envelopment of the Ruhr.

The motivating factor for the Allies probably will remain the destruction of enemy troops rather than any immediate union with the Russians.

Once the 3rd army has reached (Continued on Page Two)

SOLONS BLAME FOOD SHORTAGE ON 'CONFUSION'

WASHINGTON, April 4—Two Republican senators charged today that "confusion" and "dog-gone ignorance" among some government officials were responsible for the nation's food troubles.

The accusations came from Sens. Harlan J. Bushfield, R., S. D., and Kenneth S. Wherry, R., Neb., as special house and senate committees continued their investigations of the food shortage.

Wherry said there were strong indications of "confusion" and "disunity" among higher ups in the department of agriculture, Office of Price Administration and the War Food Administration.

He said testimony by officials of the various agencies showed that they didn't have a "clear cut," unified, maximum production program and that they "are probably fighting among themselves."

Bushfield's suspicions that all is not well in higher government strategy stemmed from testimony on Canada's favorable food situation. The senate committee heard yesterday that Canadians have plenty of meat these days and are rationed only on sugar, butter and coffee.

"Canada," Bushfield said, "has a comparable war effort and I certainly think we should have done as well. That we didn't seems significant to me. It indicates trouble."

ROAD TO BERLIN

By United Press
The nearest distances to Berlin from advanced Allied lines today: Eastern Front—31 miles (from Zauckerick).

Western Front—140 miles (from Gotha area). Italy—516 miles (from Comacchio).

BERLIN-BOUND UNITS ADVANCE MILE-AN-HOUR

Patton's Troops 130 Miles From German Capital Closing On Erfurt

180 MILES FROM REDS

Breakthrough Threatens Entire Center Of German Line

By United Press
The Berlin-bound American Third army closed today on the Saxon stronghold of Erfurt, 130 miles southwest of the German capital, in a mile-an-hour drive to link up with the Red army and cut the main Nazi escape roads into the Bavarian mountains.

Striking squarely into the center of Germany, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army tanks broke loose on the broad Frankfurt-Leipzig-Dresden superhighway less than 180 miles from the west-bound Russians.

Other tank spearheads to the south plunged ahead to the Werra river line only 65 miles from the northwestern corner of Czechoslovakia.

Front reports said American columns on the superhighway were within six miles of Erfurt and 23 miles west of Weimar after a 19-mile advance that by-passed the German hedge-hog position at Eisenach and broke into Gotha, 13 miles west of Erfurt.

Patton's explosive breakthrough threatened the entire center of a German battle line already shaken by Allied victories in the north and south.

French First army forces hammered out a new crossing of the Rhine north of Karlsruhe and swung up the east bank to enter the city, a key barrier on the road to Stuttgart and Munich.

Simultaneously, American First army forces on Patton's northern flank began caving in the eastern wall of the great Ruhr valley pocket, where possibly up to 150,000 German troops were trapped.

German military spokesmen said First army tank columns also had driven 27 miles east of their advanced positions at Paderborn to reach the Weser river in the Deverungen area, 161 miles west of Berlin and almost on the Westphalia-Brunswick provincial border.

A crossing of the Weser, coupled with Patton's drive through central Germany, would break down Berlin's last big water barrier south of the Elbe river, 100 miles to the east.

Field dispatches said a big fleet of aerial transports was ferrying gasoline and ammunition to Patton's speeding tanks, using captured German landing fields. Berlin spokesmen said Patton also was using glider trains to ferry in his supplies and keep the advance rolling.

Gotha, 75 miles southwest of (Continued on Page Two)

LIBERATED NAZI SLAVES SPREAD FEAR IN REICH

WITH BRITISH SECOND ARMY, GERMANY, April 4—Horde of liberated slave laborers trekking across Germany are taking revenge of their former task masters and terrifying the German people.

Free to roam among the people who made them suffer for years, some liberated laborers are turning to violence while others are more practical in their vengeance.

They need food for the long trail back to their homes, so they help themselves. They take bedding and blankets for sleeping in the fields. If they can find horses and wagons which the Wehrmacht did not requisition, they harness them and set off.

It is a common sight to see frantic Germans rushing across fields screaming:

"Come help us. The robbers have taken our food. The slaves are burning our homes."

The British do what they can but the problems are far too vast for them. The Germans do not seem to see anything incongruous in appeals to their conquerors for help.

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Patton's Troops 130 Miles From German Capital Closing On Erfurt

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Leipzig and one of the Reich's biggest aircraft manufacturing centers, was entered by vanguards of the fourth armored division and its fall was expected any time.

Other tank spearheads hooked around the southern corner of the city and struck for Erfurt, 16 miles to the east.

The Third army was on the move along an 80-mile front curving southeastward from Kassel to the Werra river line 27 miles south of Gotha, where the Americans made their closest approach to Czechoslovakia.

The advance penetrated the formidable Thuringian forests, probably the toughest obstacle in the Third army's path all the way to Berlin.

The breakthrough ended a brief German delaying stand that had stalled Patton's troops momentarily before Eisenach and Kassel, 40 miles to the northwest.

Eisenach By-Passed

Eisenach was by-passed in the drive to Gotha, and Kassel finally was won by doughboys of the Third army's 80th division after three days of the bloodiest street fighting since the Rhine crossing.

Front dispatches said isolated German pockets still were holding out in Kassel. But the city was firmly in American hands and the Yanks were swarming through the streets to clear the remaining Nazis out with grenades and bayonets.

United Press War Correspondent Reynolds Packard reported that Kassel was blasted into flaming rubble by the crossfire of German and American guns.

Long rows of German and American dead littered the streets and huge piles of abandoned enemy equipment were burning fiercely this morning.

There were no immediate details on the French breakthrough into Karlsruhe, but a communiqué said French forces had won a new crossing of the Rhine at Leimerheim, eight miles north of the city.

Far to the north, the British Second and Canadian First armies raced for the German and Dutch seacoasts in a fast-breaking armored drive to envelop Holland and clear the enemy's V-bomb bases in the Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Hague areas.

A partial security blackout cloaked the progress of the forward Allied columns, but censored front dispatches said they were closing fast on Bremen and the Zuider Zee.

May Evacuate Ports

Allied fliers reported long columns of German military transport streaming eastward from Bremen and Hamburg, suggesting a possible evacuation of the two great ports.

Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 21st army group was hammering out an equally impressive breakthrough in the splintered German lines covering Holland and the north German seacoast and the Westphalian roads to Berlin.

Montgomery's British Second and Canadian First armies wheeled northward from the Ruhr along a broad front and raced for the seacoast against patchy German opposition.

Canadian forces on the left flank burst across the lower Rhine into historic Arnhem and crossed the Twente canal farther to the northeast in twin advances that carried within 25 miles of the Zuider Zee.

Canadian Near Zuider Zee

An unconfirmed Paris radio report said the Canadians were only 13 miles from the Zuider Zee. A breakthrough to the coast there would split Holland and trap perhaps 50,000 Germans around the big Dutch western cities of Amsterdam, Rotterdam and the Hague.

Armored divisions of the British Second army were advancing flank to flank with the Canadians, moving northward along the Dutch-German border toward Emden and Bremen. Field dispatches, admittedly lagging hours behind the speeding British tanks, said the "Tommys" were less than 40 miles from the North sea at an undisclosed point.

Osnabrück, a key German stronghold 25 miles northeast of captured Muenster, was cleared by British airborne troops after a savage house-to-house battle. The British advanced six miles north of the city to a point less than 60 miles southwest of Bremen, Germany's second seaport.

A second British column 40 miles to the northwest cleared the German border town of Nordhorn and pushed ahead at least five miles to within 60 miles of Emden.

South of the British and Canadian forces, the American Ninth

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ed to bet newsmen a \$10 hat against a doughnut that at least four different makes of civilian cars would be in production four months after the industry got a go-ahead. And there was no indication yesterday that he has retreated from that position.

Krug is expected to name Henry P. Nelson, now head of WPB's aircraft division, to supervise preparations for aiding the auto industry to go back to making cars. Nelson is accompanying him to Detroit.

Krug indicated manufacturers would be permitted to resume passenger car production as soon as their war orders allowed, without waiting for all firms to reach the starting line together.

Production of most of the 600 consumer items made from iron and steel which have been banned or have been under heavy restriction since Pearl Harbor will probably get under way soon after V-E day. This was indicated in Krug's disclosure that 1,500,000 tons of steel—which he said was a very conservative estimate—would be available for civilian production in the three months after Germany quits. Greater quantities of aluminum would be freed from war uses at that time, too, he said.

POLICE HOLD BOYS

Two boys, 14 and 15 years old, were being held, police said Wednesday pending investigation by the Columbus juvenile authority. The boys, according to the report had run away from their home in Columbus and were reported by the driver of the truck which picked them up on the highway. The driver called from near the county line on Route 23 to Circleville asking the police to place the children, who had been acting suspiciously, under custody.

army was running into its stiffest opposition since the Rhine crossing in a series of forested defiles just west of the Weser river on the main roads to Hannover and Berlin, 150-odd miles to the east.

Face Tough Going

The Ninth army's Second and Fifth armored divisions broke through to the eastern edge of the Teutoburger forest on a 20-mile front some 20 to 40 miles southeast of Osnabrück, only to run into fanatical opposition from well-trenched Nazi elite guards, Volksturm units and paratroop cadets.

The Yanks by-passed and surrounded Bielefeld and Herford in their advance and pushed ahead on the main Ruhr-Berlin superhighway to the west bank of the Weser, 35 miles southwest of Hannover.

All along the front, however, the Germans were counter-attacking savagely and yielding ground only under the heaviest pressure. Scores of 50-ton German Tiger tanks were blocking the advance at Bielefeld, Herford, and the smaller towns of Oerlinghausen, Augustdorf and Detmold, four to 13 miles south-east of Bielefeld.

Vanguards of the Ninth army were in the out-skirts of all five towns, however, and moving ahead at a slow but steady pace.

Other Ninth armored forces teamed up with the American First army farther to the south to tighten the ring about the Ruhr basin and a trapped German force estimated variously from 100,000 to 150,000 men.

The Germans counter-attacked repeatedly but in relatively small strength all around the northern, eastern and southern ends of the pocket, apparently probing for a weak spot in the American wall.

Chances Slim

Field dispatches indicated the Germans were trying desperately to reorganize their forces inside the pocket for a full-scale breakthrough drive to the east, abandoning their positions in Duisburg and Duesseldorf at the western end of the Ruhr. A surrender ultimatum to the German garrison in Duisburg was ignored by the Nazis.

High-ranking spokesmen at Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's American 12th army group headquarters asserted, however, that the German chances of breaking out of the Ruhr are very slim. The American line around the pocket was anywhere from 10 to 40 miles thick and the enemy apparently had very little armored strength inside the pocket to support an attack.

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PROUD OF TYPHUS DRIVE

HALLETSVILLE, Tex.—The Texas town of Hallettsville, population 1,500, claims it is the first in the world to immunize everyone within the city limits against typhus fever. It took nine full days to give the shots to every man, woman and child within the city limits.

REFUSE DUMPERS FINED

AUSTIN, Texas—Persons convicted of dumping trash and garbage in Travis county, Texas, will be fined \$10 to \$200, with half the amount of the fine paid to the citizen who reports the violation, County Attorney Perry L. Jones announced recently, seconding a warning by the county court commissioners.

GREENFIELD—Services were held today for Miss Florence Kelson, 69-year-old retired teacher who died of injuries suffered in a fall from a window at her home.

CONDUCTOR DIES

COLUMBUS—James Fawcett, 50, Willard, O., a B. & O. conductor, died after a heart attack at a hospital last night. Fawcett came here to speak before a house committee on a bill regulating railway freight cabooses.

HURT IN FALL

Mrs. H. P. Folsom, 164 East Main street, was admitted to Berger hospital Wednesday morning for treatment of injuries suffered in a fall at her home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bower and Mrs. Sophia Sawyer of Lima were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Folio of Williamsport. Mrs. Sawyer, whose home is on Ohio street, spent the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Folio, and is very much improved in health after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight E. Lanman and family, Richmond, Ind., have returned home after a short visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Davis, Pickaway township.

Miss Gladys Rader, Pickaway township, was a Circleville shopping visitor Tuesday.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Cream, Premium	44
Cream, Regular	44
Eggs	20

POULTRY

Heavy Springers	28
Light Springers	28
Laghorn Hens	28
Old Roosters	15
New Crop Fries	29 1/2

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| No. 2 White Corn (Shelled) | 1.24 |
| Soybeans | 2.10 |

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July-15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Sept-15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2

CORN

Open	High	Low	Close
May-11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
July-10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2
Sept-10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2

OATS

Open	High	Low	Close
May-57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 1/2
July-57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 1/2
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CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE FATAL TO MRS. HERRON

Mrs. Helen Marie Herron, 34, wife of Russell Herron of Weldon avenue, died Tuesday at 5:30 p. m. in Berger hospital where she had been taken after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage in the afternoon at her home. Members of the Circleville fire department took the inhalator-resuscitator to the home to assist in treating her after she became ill.

Mrs. Herron was a daughter of Vernie Stout of Columbus and the late Edna Clark Stout. She is survived in addition to Mr. Herron by four children, Eugene, 10, Charlene May, 9, Jerry Russell, 4, and Thomas Lee 3; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Leist, Amanda; Mrs. Agnes Ramey, Clinton street, and Mrs. Jean Leist, Washington township; one brother, Willard Stout.

Mrs. Herron was a member of the Church of Christ in Christian Union.

Funeral arrangements in charge of the Deffenbaugh funeral home have not been completed.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop 1.

Miss Doris Schreiner, Leader

The Girl Scouts of Troop 1 met March 27. After the roll call and payment of dues, we heard the scribe's report.

Miss Schreiner showed us what we had to do to finish some of our badges before the next Court of Awards.

We distributed boxes of Every-day Remembrance Cards, which the girls will sell. A subscription to the American Girl magazine will be given to the girl who sells the most cards.

We divided into two groups, each group dramatizing original scenes showing good and bad examples of how Girl Scouts should act. We closed with the Girl Scout Circle.

Eileen Blundel, Scribe.

Brownie Troop 7.

Mrs. D. W. Henry, Leader

At our meeting March 27 we held a special investiture ceremony for Susan Alter, who was unable to be present when the troop members were invested in February. After a brief explanation of the Brownie promise and its meaning, by the leader, Susan repeated her promise and was given her Brownie pin. The other girls of the troop renewed their Brownie promise, then the ceremony was closed by the singing of the Brownie Smile Song.

A birthday party, with ice cream and a birthday cake, was given in honor of the girls who had birthdays in January, February, and March, those girls being Sally Cochran, Patsy Neff and the two leaders, Miss Ruth Morris and Mrs. Henry. The Brownies set the table with paper tablecloths, napkins, and spoons and helped clean up afterwards. Shirley Dunlap played the piano accompaniment while the girls sang "Happy Birthday."

Troop 8.

Mrs. William Radcliff, Leader

The group practiced a Brazilian Folk Dance and Song before the business meeting. The meeting was then opened with the Girl Scout Promise and Salute.

A review of Brazil was given by Mrs. Radcliff. We decided to send for our uniforms as soon as possible.

The meeting closed with the Girl Scout Circle.

Pat Metzger, Scribe.

REFUSE DUMPERS FINED

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HURT IN FALL

Mrs. H. P. Folsom, 164 East Main street, was admitted to Berger hospital Wednesday morning for treatment of injuries suffered in a fall at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bower and Mrs. Sophia Sawyer of Lima were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Folio of Williamsport. Mrs. Sawyer, whose home is on Ohio street, spent the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Folio, and is very much improved in health after a long illness.

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PROUD OF TYPHUS DRIVE

HALLETSVILLE, Tex.—The Texas town of Hallettsville, population 1,500, claims it is the first in the world to immunize everyone within the city limits against typhus fever. It took nine full days to give the shots to every man, woman and child within the city limits.

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Miners Expected To Go Back To Work Following Holiday Work Stoppage

(Continued from Page One)

The miners' annual holiday, observed Monday, in honor of John Mitchell, the man who brought the eight-hour-day to the coal fields.

At a few scattered pits in West Virginia and Alabama, however, the miners voted to stay out because a new contract had not been signed to replace the one which expired at midnight, March 31. They were ordered back to work by the National War Labor Board.

In West Virginia, 75 percent of the mines in the Kanawha area were idle, and absenteeism ran high in the remaining 25 percent.

UMW District President William Mitch said the strike, though unauthorized, reflected the miners' "no-contract, no-work" attitude.

Approximately 82 Pennsylvania mines, employing 21,386 men and producing 105,529 tons, were shut down, and absenteeism involved another 15,000 workers. In Kentucky, 11,000 to 12,000 miners failed to report, and 3,000 were absent from Ohio mines.

The effect on Pittsburgh's war production was almost immediate. Carnegie-Illinois Steel corp. called off plans to restore a blast furnace to production at its Duquesne works and announced that eight other furnaces would be shut down unless the situation improved.

At Washington, operators and UMW officials met briefly and recessed until today without announcing any progress toward an agreement on a new contract.

ELKS OFFICERS INSTALLED BY TOM A. RENICK

Clyde P. Fausnaugh was installed as exalted ruler of Circleville Elks lodge No. 77 by past exalted ruler Tom A. Renick at a ceremony attended by 200 members Tuesday night. The meeting was followed by a buffet lunch.

Other officers installed at the meeting were: Gerald L. Hanley, esteemed leading knight; Dr. A. D. Blackburn, esteemed loyal knight; Charles H. Glitt, esteemed lecturing knight; Leland E. Pontious, secretary; Clark Will, treasurer; J. R. Valentine, tiler; Ray W. Davis, trustee; A. J. Lyle, alternate to the grand lodge.

LAUSCHE LOSES BIGGEST THREAT LABOR SUPPORT

Lausche signed the bill after the house had voted 113 to 17 to concur in a senate amendment restoring the emergency clause which made the measure effective with the governor's signature. The house twice previously had refused to go along with the emergency.

Labor's position was reflected in the final arguments on the floor of the house when dissenting members of the Democratic minority emphasized that they were opposing the measure in which the bill had been handled rather than the bill itself.

On the western front, another key point now is Osnabrück, where the British are threatening to break out north of an important canal barrier, which would leave the way open to Bremen and the north sea. The British would then be in a position to cut whatever German forces are left in the low countries.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Having recovered at the 317th Station hospital, England, from shrapnel wounds received near Rocherath, Germany, on December 19, 1944, Private Charles R. Norman, 24, of 111 East Water street, Circleville, has been released for return to duty. While at this hospital he received expert medical care followed by a period of convalescence.

Member of an Infantry Unit, he entered the Army March 9, 1944. His wife, Mrs. Dorothy E. Walters Norman, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, 111 East Water street.

Private Gerald A. Winfough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winfough, West Ohio street, writes his parents informing them of his new address: ASN 35238396, 575th Signal Co., APO 451, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He is serving with the Army in the signal corps, working on a wire truck behind the 75th Infantry Division.

Private Harold R. Green, Marine Corps, is in Circleville visiting until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, North Court street. He came to Circleville from Parris Island, S. C., and at the close of his leave will go to Camp Lejeune, N. C. His new address will be 9th Training Bn., Co. CMTC Plat. 2, FMF Tent Camp, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Corporal Charles W. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, 203 West Mill street, has this as his address: Co. L, 398th Inf., APO 447 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He has been overseas 10 weeks.

Mrs. Robert Quincel has received word from her husband that he has been promoted from a private first class to a sergeant. Sergeant Quincel is back with his combat unit after having been hospitalized for wounds received

on February 5 in the Philippines. Mrs. Quincel is the former Phyllis Robison and is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Robison, 156 West Water street.

Private J. E. Sensesbrenner is spending a two-week delay-enroute to Camp Atterbury, Ind., with his mother, Mrs. Alice Sensesbrenner, East Mound street. There he will receive orders for basic training after having completed the second term of ASTRP at the West Virginia university at Morgantown, W. Va.

Chief Warrant Officer Wayne A. Wilson left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., for a recreation period and reassignment. Wilson has just completed a 21-day furlough with relatives in the community, after an extended period of service in the South Pacific.

Corporal Clarence Kennedy, husband of Mrs. Kennedy, 354 East Mound street, has this new address: Cpl. Clarence Kennedy, ASN 35299948, Sqd. N. B. M. C. I. Boca Raton Field, Fla. He has just been made corporal.

Mrs. Eugene Barthelmas and son, Terry, and Mrs. Arthur Barthelmas spent the week end with

EASY TO USE...



LOUIS PUSHES SALE OF STATE LAND IN ORIENT

H. E. Louis, New Holland, Pick-away county representative in the Ohio General Assembly, announced Wednesday he will have introduced in the senate soon a bill to offer for sale public lands in Orient.

The bill will offer at public sale at auction or sealed bids seven par-

Private Martin Eugene Barthelmas, Private Barthelmas underwent an operation for appendicitis recently and is now doing nicely. His address is: Pvt. Martin E. Barthelmas, ASN 35976324, Co. C, 17th Bn, A. R. T. C. Fort Knox, Ky.

New address of Raymond J. Haley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Haley, Watt street, is ASN 35297041, 114th General Hospital, APO 121-A, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

Lieutenant John R. Woods has this as his new address: 0-802624, Sqd. AAF, Overseas Replacement Depot, Greensboro, N. C.

Corporal Glenn Jack Heeler of Harvard, Nebraska, has returned to his base after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Anna Heeler, East Mill street. His address is Sq. A, 244 Base Unit, Harvard, Neb.

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cells of land, purchased by the state in 1900 at the same time the ground for the feeble minded institution was bought.

The state now has no use for the land, Mr. Louis said, because the brick plant on the site is no longer operated.

Residents of the village would like the state to sell the property because of the lack of building ground at present. The state lands, which are to be sold, would make 12 to 14 building lots, Mr. Louis said. At present state grounds surround the community.

Representative Louis said the welfare department and state public works division have approved the disposal of the land.

FINED BY MAYOR

Charged by highway patrolmen with operating a motor vehicle on Route 62 without lights, Alfred A. Dingus, 18, Route 4, London, was fined \$5 and costs in Mayor Ben H. Gordon's court Tuesday.

BUY WAR BONDS

One man recently stated that for 10 years he felt like he had a brick in his stomach. This feeling was due to the lump of undigested food he always had inside of him. He was weak, worn out, headachy, swollen with gas and terribly constipated. Recently he started taking ERB-HELP and says the feeling like a brick in his stomach disappeared the second day. Bowels are regular now, gas and head-aches are gone and he feels like a new man.

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MAN HAD BRICK IN HIS STOMACH FOR 10 YEARS

2,485 AUTO LICENSE TAGS ISSUED BY LOCAL BUREAU

The Circleville license bureau sold 2,485 automobile tags up to closing time Tuesday according to a report from George Roof, deputy registrar of the bureau of motor vehicles.

A total of 3010 was sold for the entire year in 1944. Only one person has been arrested in Picka-

way county for operating on 1944 automobile tags.

ANSWER IS FILED

Answer and cross petition was filed in common pleas court Tuesday by Cecil Tomlinson and John Tomlinson defendants in an injunction suit filed February 6 by Frank Carpenter. The defendants request that they be granted damages of \$625 which they contend that they sustained because of the injunction.

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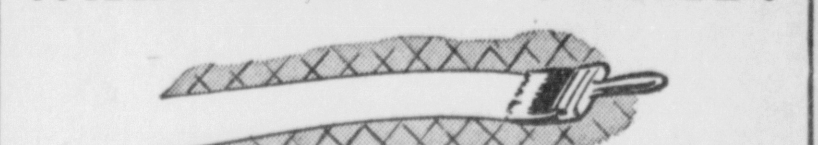
Onion Sets — Spring Bulbs

Gladioli — Dahlias — Canna

OPERATES ON TIGER
EVANSVILLE, Ind.,—A fungus from the jaw of a tiger in the Mesker zoo. A local veterinarian

growth was removed successfully from the jaw of a tiger in the performed the operation.

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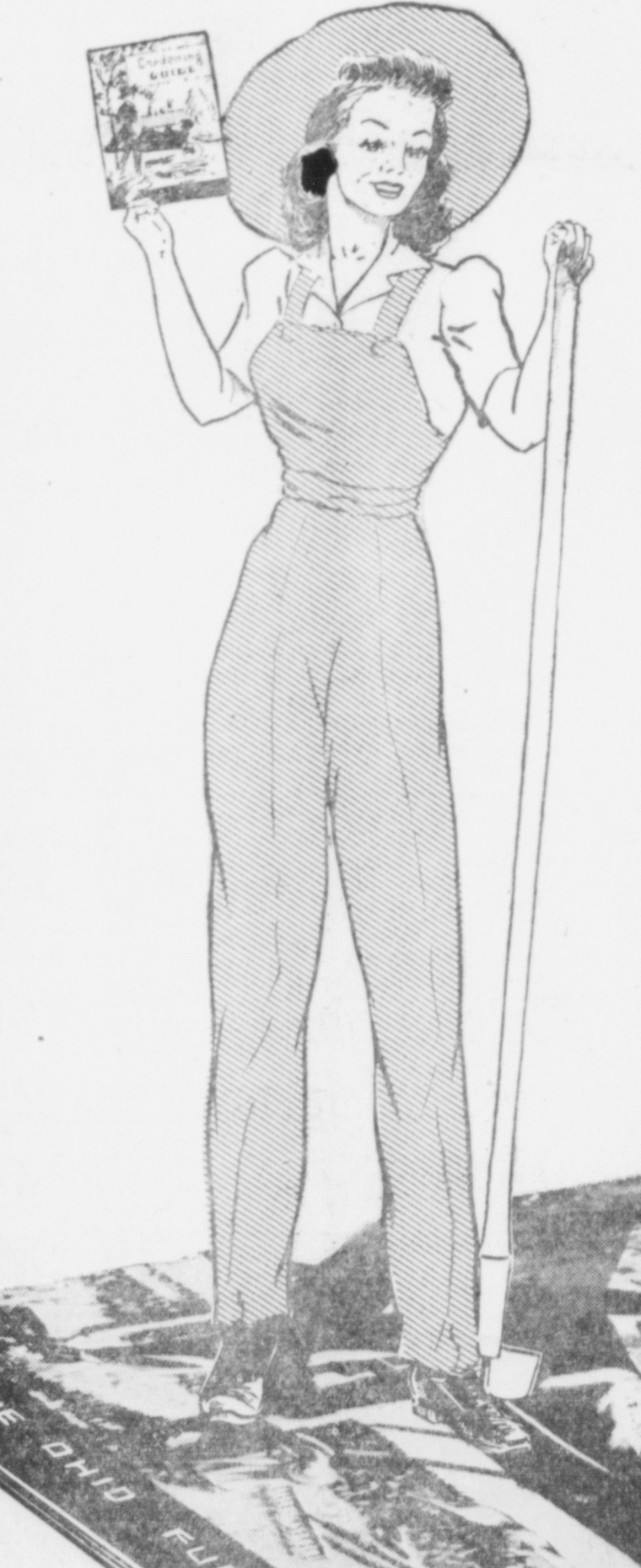
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CABINET POST FOR AIR?

A cabinet post for aviation is proposed by Congressman George H. Bender of Ohio. The United States, he says, is the only leading nation which has not recognized the importance of air transport by creating an agency devoted to aviation alone.

While it is true, the air is not alone in this regard. Education is of the first importance, and so is health. Most countries have special departments for these subjects, but not the United States. It is not even certain whether cabinet management of these important fields would be beneficial.

Congressman Bender's proposal ought to be thrashed out a little.

WRECKED HOLLAND

ONE of the most dreadful things in this war is what the Germans have done to Holland. The Dutch, one of the finest and most gifted races in Europe, have been almost completely destroyed by wanton savagery.

Their only fault was a stubborn defense of their own country. They might have saved themselves by yielding to the enemy, but fought against impossible odds, and paid a terrible price for it.

Holland has long been mostly under sea level. The Germans opened the sea gates and flooded the country with salt water. The Dutch were mostly driven out or killed. Now, even when their country is restored to them, it will be long until they can use it. In the meantime the survivors suffer terribly from cruelty and starvation.

For all this the Germans will have to pay. But it may take generations for the brave Dutch to recover their land and their ruined property and their own health. In view of the ancient link between Holland and America, doubtless thousands of Americans will want to help them.

EASING HIROHITO'S MIND

JAPAN at last is facing facts and preparing for a long, hard war instead of the easy victory that most of the Japs expected. The most striking evidence is found in the handling of the nation's educational system. Tokyo reports say that the Japanese schools, colleges and universities, excepting the first grade, are all closing for a year, in an earnest effort to enlarge war production and improve national defense.

An interesting part of the new effort is the God-Emperor's effort to ease the crisis. Hirohito is reported as looking sadly over the devastated capital, and the Home Minister reported:

"It was an awe-inspiring gesture, and our hearts are simply overwhelmed as we humbly observe His Majesty's sentiments. We, the 100,000,000 people, are renewing the determination to defend the sacred national structure with all our might, and

UP AND DOWN BROADWAY

By JACK GAVEN
(Subbing for Mallon)

NEW YORK, April 4—The radio fans of Jimmy Durante can rest easily now. The great man isn't leaving the air.

This Friday night, without having missed a single program Jimmy and Junior (Garry Moore), go to work for a new sponsor in the same spot on the same network that they have occupied so happily. The cigaret firm let the pair go reluctantly because it had to cut down its advertising in view of the smokes shortage.

Jimmy and his agents have been dicker-ing for the last two or three weeks. There has been no lack of would-be sponsors; it was just a question of getting the best deal possible.

The new sponsor, which hasn't had a radio outlet, has had plenty of trouble getting on the air. A couple of months ago it was announced that it had taken over Comedienne Joan Davis in one of those fabulous million-dollar-a-year deals. But there was a gimmick, the sponsor couldn't get any decent air time. Joan's old sponsor held onto his time and the weeks sped by without a new spot being found for her on any of the big networks. Option on her lapsed and only the rare action of Durante's old employer in releasing a half hour of valuable radio time along with the comic made it possible for the firm to get onto the air with a big-time show.

Jimmy is around town now and will be here until next week. His first broadcast under the new paymaster will be from here Friday night.

Asked about the resignation of Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and its possible effect on the midnight curfew, Mayor Fiorello La Guardia said late yesterday: "Oh, don't ask me now. Let's wait 72 hours."

Night club and restaurant owners said "interesting" but none of them are making any guesses or building any false hopes. They just hope that the new mobilization strings along with Byrnes' promise of last Saturday to kill the curfew when final victory is achieved in Europe.

Never one to mark time, Billy Rose has a new project on the hook. Foreseeing that his revue, "Seven Lively Arts," may have to close at the Ziegfeld theatre in June if Beatrice Lillie leaves the cast then as expected, he is developing something called concert-varieties. This will consist of a program of musical entertainment employing both nationally known artists and talented newcomers who haven't been able to finance a debut in Carnegie hall or Town hall.

Each bill would run four weeks. For the first one he has hired Deems Taylor, composer and radio personality, as confederate, which is French for master of ceremonies. The first show should be ready about June 1.

Latest opening was at the Royale theatre where "A Place of Our Own" by Elliott (Continued on Page Eight)

are pledging ourselves that His imperial Majesty's mind shall be eased."

It is just too bad that the Imperial Mind should be so disturbed. But it may as well be stated that the Imperial Mind is going to feel a lot worse before it feels better—if ever. And those proud hundred-millions are destined to be humbled in the dust. It is necessary to save ourselves and our children, and to preserve a free world.

Inside WASHINGTON

Senate Suspension of
Lend-Lease for Month?

We Should Take Stock
Of Resources—Essay

By HELEN ESSARY
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON—The Senate of the United States is likely to strike an international blow shortly that will astound old friends and new neighbors. It will be a blow struck solely in the interests of the United States. A nice and unaccustomed note on which to begin the spring season.

The Senate of the United States may soon call for the suspension of lend-lease and other philanthropic arrangements until after the peace conference in San Francisco, scheduled for April 25.

If lend-lease and similar disbursements, including the billions signed up by the Bretton Woods agreement, are stopped immediately there will follow a month's pause in the scattering of your resources and mine. This month will give the country and its leaders time to think over our food and money and general supply situation.

When the conferees meet at San Francisco it is assumed that discussion of lend-lease and its string of rich and poor relations.

Much more likely will the discussion be an honest one, if there has been time previous to the conference for the government to clear the consciences in its own minds and in the minds of the people whose interests it is supposed to protect. Otherwise the delegates may carry their present uncertainty to the meeting.

Each delegate should know how and why and where we stand in this business of arming, financing, clothing and feeding most of the world. It is not positive yet that the Senate will have the nerve to demand a halt in lend-lease.



Helen Essary

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DIET AND HEALTH

Two Different Kinds of Flatfoot in Children

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

WHEN most children begin to walk, it is often noted that the foot turns outward. This is due to a lack of control or power in the leg muscles, together with some looseness of the ligaments which support the ankle.

A habit of turning the feet inward at this age is common. This is a device on the child's part to assist the weak muscles, to raise the inner border of the foot and help try to support the body weight normally. The habit should be discouraged until the need for it is past. Then it will be found that the child walks with the feet parallel.

Often, it will appear that a child has flat feet which turn outward when the condition is due only to the presence of a large fat pad on the sole of the foot.

None of these conditions is abnormal. However, many children do develop true flatfoot. The foot turns outward during walking, standing and the arch is also flattened. The flatfoot may be one of two types. The first is known as mobile flatfoot and the second, rigid flatfoot.

The mobile type may be brought on by muscular weakness, looseness or weakness of the ligaments or the wearing of poor quality shoes. In the rigid type, the rigidity or stiffness may be due to scar-like tissue, to bony changes, or to spasm of the muscles.

In cases of mobile flatfoot,

treatment consists of restoring the normal shape of the foot by using shoes which correct the weight-bearing position of the feet. The shoe, in these instances, is one with a raised inner border of the heel. Often the upper part of the shoe is also stiffened. The second part of the treatment consists of training the muscles to hold the foot at the proper position.

I have outlined suggestions for these exercises, which can be employed under the directions of a physician, and I shall be glad to send them to everyone writing in and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Names will not be used. The exercises must be used daily over a long period of time in order to obtain permanent results.

In rigid flatfoot some type of operative treatment is usually necessary. Manipulation of the foot after the child has been put to sleep with an anesthetic, followed by the use of a cast is employed when the trouble is due to fibrous or scarlike tissue. When the condition is produced by bony changes an operation is needed. When the trouble is due to spasm, an operation is also the method of treatment employed.

Flat feet may be painful and disabling. Hence, children with flat feet should be promptly and properly treated.

Tomorrow, Dr. Bundesen will discuss "High Blood Pressure and Kidney Damage."

Looking Back In Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO
A Conservation club was organized in each of the 12 high schools of Pickaway county school system.

Two hundred and eighty grangers, representing every grange in Pickaway county, enjoyed the splendid program presented by Washington grange at the meeting of Logan Elm grange at Pickaway school auditorium.

Mrs. Jack Landrum, Columbus, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Dowden, Wayne township.

10 YEARS AGO
Charles Plum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plum, North Court

street, was on the honor roll of the college of commerce and administration at Ohio State university for the last quarter.

Pickaway county share of relief money for April amounted to \$1351, relief headquarters announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker Terwilliger returned to their home on East Main street, after a three-week trip South.

25 YEARS AGO
Miss Helen Marion, Cincinnati, spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason, East High street.

Mrs. M. P. Folsom returned after a winter trip through the East, West and South. Mrs. Folsom visited in Washington, D. C., Bellefontaine and Lima, Ohio, St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, Tex., and New Orleans, La. In Kansas City, Mrs. Folsom was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grisby, formerly of Circleville.

Miss Ruth Abernethy of near Delaware spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abernethy, North Court street.

CLOCK SAVES GUS' LIFE
STUEBENVILLE, O. — Pvt. George Shaw's eccentric love for alarm clocks was deepened when one saved his life on the Western Front. An alarm clock tinkerer, Shaw was carrying one in his field jacket pocket when he came under enemy machine-gun fire. The clock stopped the bullet—and the bullet stopped the clock.

STABBED BY AIR HOSE
MEXICO, Mo.—Wesley Nichols wanted to brush his clothes. He picked up an air hose, used at the tire company where he is employed, and started to blow off the dirt. A nail, which had been lodged in the hose, shot out and stabbed him.

BUY WAR BONDS

HELEN COMES HOME

by Watkins E. Wright

CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT

THERE WERE many times during the busy days there in Lakeview when Helen wished with all her heart that she could do just what she had said to Philip—marry him immediately. But always there was Paul, and all that had meant to her—there was always the feeling that she could not be sure of happiness with one man until she had cured herself entirely of the other one.

Then would come the question: How can you cure yourself of Paul when you keep on seeing him? To this she could find no answer. And then another question would come: Would you honestly want to go on seeing Paul if he didn't have the plane, and if you didn't have a passion for flying? There was no answer to that one, either. Though sometimes she almost convinced herself that she could gradually put Paul out of her life—break away completely from the charming companionship he offered her—if his interests were centered on the plantation alone. There were times, even, when she accused herself of acting more like a 17-year-old girl than a woman who would soon be 27.

But however she might view the problem—the problem of herself, Paul and Philip—she felt uncertain, disturbed. It was one of those upsetting situations that might go on for years and years, remaining more or less static. That is, unless she did something. And the more she thought about it, the more confident she became that it was up to her, and to no one else.

She was thinking along those lines—and not at all happy—on the morning her aunt came hurrying into the outer office. She was waving a sheet of paper and her face was flushed with excitement.

"It's come!" she cried. "We're going to get it!"

"Get what, Aunt Minerva?" Helen asked.

"The Army and Navy award, of course. The coveted 'E'."

"Oh, that's wonderful!" Miss Minerva handed her the communication. It was from Washington. It said the Miller plant deserved recognition for its splendid accomplishments, and that upon a date to be named later there would be a presentation of the "E" award for excellence. The writer thanked Miss Minerva, as owner of the plant, for her magnificent patriotism, and warmly congratulated her.

"Now," said Helen, "you can go right out and buy that frock!"

"And get a new kind of hair-do," Miss Minerva added. "To say nothing of getting Philip to help me plan what to say." She held out her hand. "Give me that letter, Helen. I've got to run downstairs and tell him the news. He deserves as much credit as I do."

"I'll call up Paul, too, and tell him," said Helen.

"Why?" Miss Minerva demanded, stopping at the threshold.

"So he can be sure and get his

photographic supplies," Helen said. "He's planning to take pictures of the presentation from the air."

"For the local paper?"

"For nationwide publicity," said Helen. "And for posterity."

"Humph!" said Miss Minerva. "Posterity, my eye! If you don't marry soon and have a family, there'll be no posterity, as far as the Miller family is concerned." She gave Helen a searching look. "Have you definitely decided to be another Miller old maid?"

"Of course I haven't."

"With this parting remark—which had in it a touch of cruelty—Miss Minerva departed.

Helen frowned. And as she opened her desk drawer for a mirror to have a look at her reflection, she wished to look at high heaven her aunt would stop talking about old maids and spinsters. It was so darned depressing. And she had troubles and worries enough without being depressed as well.

When she had examined her reflection very minutely, and felt no better from having done so, she picked up the telephone and called the Wentworth number.

Zoe answered.

"This is Helen Miller, Zoe," Helen said. "Is Paul anywhere around? I've some exciting news."

"No, he's out on the plantation somewhere," said Zoe. "Can't you tell me the news? I like excitement as well as Paul."

"Of course I can," said Helen. She told of the letter from Washington. "I wanted to give Paul plenty of time to get ready for the pictures."

"I'll run right out and tell him!" said Zoe. "I was going out to hunt him anyway. We had an exciting letter from Washington, too."

"You mean the Wentworth plantation is to get an 'E' also?" said Helen.

Zoe laughed. "Oh, no. Our letter is purely social. A man we met up there wants us up for a week-end housewarming."

"How nice! Are you going?"

"You bet we are! I'm all excited about it."

"Have a good time," said Helen. "But get Paul back in time for the presentation."

"When's it to be?"

"We're not sure of the date. We'll know a little later."

"Oh, well, Mike's party is this coming week-end, so Paul will probably be back in plenty of time. I'll explain it all to him."

And this Zoe was doing a short time later.

Paul, sun-tanned, bareheaded, wearing working clothes, stood beside a field in which beets had been planted, and listened with interest.

"Boy!" he said. "We'll get some swell shots! The crowds around the plant, red, white and blue bunting—and the big flag waving from the factory mast. Miss Minerva and the big shot from the government, and—"

"But that's not all," Zoe cut in. She handed him Mike's letter.

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"Yes, that. And it's no way to speak of Mike's kindness."

"Maybe I don't consider it a kindness," Paul said.

"Well, whether you do or don't," said Zoe, "I want you to plan everything so that we can go."

"Nothing doing!" said Paul. And when he saw Zoe bristling, he said: "Look here, honey, you know perfectly well I can't go gadding off right in the midst of the planting season."

"I don't see why not. The things will grow without you being here to force them to do so."

"That's not the point. I'm needed for a lot of work on the plantation at this time. I can't just pick up and leave when—"

"I notice you can always pick up and leave when it comes to flying around with Helen Miller," said Zoe crossly.

"That's different. I'm never gone more than an hour or so. Besides, it's part of my work as a CAP."

"I wonder."

"You wonder what?"

"I wonder if it isn't just an excuse to be with Helen."

"That's a darned fool thing to say, Zoe," Paul flared.

"Is it?"

"It certainly is."

"How about the time you were gone for two days?"

"I was following orders from the Civilian Air Patrol," said Paul. "I decided to remain overnight at a Coast Guard station to study some plans and get some pointers." He shrugged. "Anyway, Helen wasn't with me."

Zoe kicked viciously at a clod of dirt. "You could go to Washington with me if you really wanted to."

"She said."

"I couldn't," said Paul. "I couldn't go even if the invitation was for a White House party—instead of one from a social-climbing nonentity."

"You make me sick, Paul," Zoe said angrily. "Sometimes I think

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Mrs. Weldon Elected By Conservation League

Papers Presented At Meeting Of Group

Mrs. Lemuel Weldon was elected president of the Child Conservation League Tuesday at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl L. Kennedy, 146 East Mound street. Others on the staff for the coming year include Mrs. Ned Groom, vice president; Mrs. David Harnan, secretary; Mrs. Lincoln S. Mader, treasurer; Mrs. Bishop Given, chairman; Mrs. Enid Denham and Mrs. Kennedy, members.

Two very interesting papers were presented: "Adolescence Equals Enigma," by Mrs. Emmitt L. Crist, and "Money In Your Pockets," by Mrs. Robert Muser. Mrs. Theodore Huston, president, called the meeting to order, 15 members answering roll call.

Plans for the rummage sale to be held April 14 were announced by Mrs. Groom, chairman, with discussion following. Proceeds from sales tax stamp redemption were announced.

D. U. V.

A splendid attendance marked the Tuesday meeting of Daughters of Union Veterans in the Post room, Memorial hall. During the business hour in charge of Mrs. L. E. Foreman, president, it was announced that the rummage sale would begin at 9 a. m. Saturday.

The report of the tent's Red Cross work as compiled by Mrs. W. E. Caskey, chairman of local work, showed that the organization had been credited with 1,194 hours of work, Mrs. Cora Coffland having given 507 hours to the work and Mrs. James Carpenter, 325. The report covered the period between March 4, 1944, and March 15, 1945.

Mrs. Irene Newton and Mrs. C. O. Kerns were named hostesses for the next session.

Past Presidents Club

Past Presidents club of the D. U. V. will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Ada Hammel, North Pickaway street.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Pickaway township, entertained at dinner Tuesday at their home, the affair honoring Chief Warrant Officer Wayne A. Wilson and his bride, the former Doris Rife. Covers were placed for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilson, Helen and Bob Wilson, Pickaway township; George Wilson, Greensboro, N. C.; Sergeant Lester Wolford, Battle Creek, Mich. Warrant Officer and Mrs. Wilson left Wednesday for Miami, Fla., where he will have a recreation period after overseas service before reassignment.

Bridge Club Party

Members of one of Circleville's bridge clubs enjoyed a social evening and dinner Tuesday at the Fox Farm, Route 23, near Chillicothe.

Mrs. Ned Plum joined the group for the evening as a guest. Members present were Mrs. Katherine Helwagen, Mrs. E. W. Weller, Miss Virginia Marion, Mrs. Robert Thomas, Mrs. Dwight Weller, Mrs. Ted Steele, Mrs. Franklin Kibler and Mrs. Robert Pickens. In the games of contract bridge that followed the dinner hour, Mrs. Pickens and Mrs. Kibler won the club prizes.

District Meeting

Mrs. G. H. Adkins, Mrs. Glen Hines, Mrs. George Welker, Miss Mattie Gearhart, Mrs. Harold Pontius, and Mrs. L. S. Lytle of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church attended the joint session of the Chillicothe-Circleville District Tuesday at Bloomingburg. About 200 were present for the day, including many from the Ashville church and Hedges chapel. Mrs. C. D. Bennett, Hedges chapel, was named secretary of missionary education of the district.

Fifty-Ninth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis of Monroe township celebrated their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary quietly at their home Sunday, April 1. Members of the family called during the afternoon. Ray W. Davis, Montclair avenue, and Mrs. W. D. Heiskell, Williamsport, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and their families were present for the quiet gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Davis enjoy fairly good health.

Women's Bible Class

Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Naumann, South Washington street.

Attends Luncheon

Mrs. Orion King, West High street, attended a luncheon Wednesday in Columbus for organization of a chapter of Sons and Daughters of Pilgrims being formed by Mrs. Frank Button of McConellsville.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY

W. S. C. S. METHODIST church, Thursday at 2 p. m. MORRIS CHAPEL AID SOCIETY, Thursday at 2 p. m., fast time, at the home of Mrs. V. D. Kerns North Soloto street. DIAMOND BIRTHDAY PARTY, Trinity Lutheran parish house, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

JOINT MEETING LUTHER league and Ladies' society, Christ church, home Paul Beoughner, Muhlenberg township, Friday at 7:30 p. m. GLEANERS' CLASS, HOME Mary and Frances Clark, Jackson township, Friday at 8 p. m.

ZELDA BIBLE CLASS, HOME Mrs. N. E. Reichelderfer, East High street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

PICKAWAY COUNTY GARDEN club, home Mrs. Clarence Wolf, South Court street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

MAGIC SEWING CLUB, HOME Mrs. Gerald Miller, 374 East Union street, Friday at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB, home Miss Ada Hammel, North Pickaway street, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

LOYAL DAUGHTERS' CLASS, U. B. community house, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. CIRCLE 1, HOME MRS. VADEN Couch, Atwater avenue, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Recent Guests

Recent visitors at the home of Miss Anna L. Pontius, near Tilton, were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Millisor and daughter, Marguerite, Columbus; Robert E. Millisor, technical sergeant, Wakeman General hospital, Camp Atterbury, Ind.; Edson C. Pontius, Los Angeles, Cal. This was Mr. Pontius' first visit home in almost 25 years. He left Ohio for the West Coast in June, 1920, after being mustered out of service in World War I. He received his discharge at Camp Sherman.

Magic Sewing Club

Magic Sewing club will have its regular meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Gerald Miller, 374 East Union street.

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Westminster Bible Class

Westminster Bible class held its April session Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Glenn I. Nickerson, South Court street, with the new officers of the class as hostesses. Mrs. W. C. Watson, president, was in charge of the business hour and Mrs. Fred Riggins presented a splendid devotional service.

Miss Florence Dunton, out-going treasurer, read her report, and Mrs. John Hulce, out-going secretary, reported and called the roll. It was decided to eliminate the collection of birthday dues for the coming year.

Plans were discussed for the annual Mother - Daughter banquet which is to be held May 11 at the church. Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Miss Winifred Parrett and Miss Florence Dunton were named on the program committee for the affair; Mrs. Fred Riggins, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. H. O. Pile, the dinner committee; Mrs. Carl Kennedy, Miss Ethel Kiger and Mrs. Paul Gearhart, the dining room committee.

Miss Caroline Sites played two beautiful piano solos and Mrs. Kennedy presented an excellent discussion of "Easter" during the program hour.

Magnolia blossoms floating in a pottery bowl and white candles centered the tea table. Light refreshments were served, Mrs. Kennedy pouring.

Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Arthur Steele and Mrs. Will Mack comprised the committee for the evening.

Nebraska Grange

Nebraska grange met Tuesday in the grange hall with Joseph Peters, worthy master in the chair and discussed the telephone service of the community. A committee was named to investigate the trouble. Mrs. Olive Quillen, chairman of the home economic committee, reported a fine profit for the pre-Easter food sale. She asked the women to prepare to enter the house-dress contest.

Mrs. Russell Hedges, lecturer, presented an entertaining program that opened with two selections, "Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart" and "Don't Fence Me In," by the Walnut jazz orchestra comprised of Pat LaRue, Dorwin Hay, Colin Dill, the Misses Dana Poling, Elsieann Cromley, Margaret Barr with Miss Joan Brinker as piano accompanist. Mrs. K. D. Groce read a poem, "Do You Just Belong?"

C. D. Bennett led a discussion on education; "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time," the orchestra; discussion of economic questions, Harold Hines; playlet.

"The Tea Room Minstrels," Walnut township teachers, with C. D. Bennett as interlocutor, and Miss Nellie Osterle, Miss Jean Agler, Miss Dana Poling, Miss Beatrice Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rose as members of the cast. Miss Elsieann Cromley served as piano accompanist.

Archie Peters, in charge of the recreation, led square dancing. Seventy were present.

Members of the FFA of Walnut school will provide the program at the next meeting.

Miscellaneous Shower

Chief Warrant Officer Wayne A. Wilson and his bride, the former Doris Lee Rife, of Stoutsville were honored Monday at a miscellaneous shower by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilson, who served as co-hosts for the party at the Wright home, Pickaway township. The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of Spring flowers.

A green and white color scheme was used, a bowl of mixed Spring flowers and tall candles decorating the table where the bride opened the many lovely gift packages.

After an evening of games, a delicious salad course was served.

Guests at the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rife, Stoutsville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vandevort and Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, Circleville; Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Newhouse, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Dano Estell, Amanda; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford, Pickaway township; Sergeant Lester Wolford, Battle Creek, Mich.; Corporal George Wilson, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Nelson Warner, Mrs. Floyd Graves, Mrs. Fairy Alkire, Carolyn Wright, Harold Alkire, Gene Wright, Robert Wilson of Pickaway township and the honored guests.

Logan Elm Grange

Logan Elm grange met Tuesday in regular session in Pickaway school auditorium and planned to send home-baked cookies to the soldiers at the Lockbourne Army Air Base on April 15. Frank Graves, worthy master, was in the chair and announced that the grange had donated \$15 to the Red Cross War fund.

A feature of the program hour was the splendid report of the meeting of the Ohio State grange presented by Lawrence Warner, county delegate.

"Origin of Arbor Day" was a paper read by Mr. Graves. Roll call was answered by naming favorite trees of grange members. Mrs. Fairy Alkire read the poem, "Trees," by Joyce Kilmer; Mrs. Lawrence Warner read a poem of the 1944 convention.

Miss Alda Bartley and her committee served refreshments.

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Circle 1

Circle 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Vaden Couch, Atwater avenue. Mrs. Harold Pontius will be assisting hostess. Mrs. B. F. Harden will be in charge of the program. An auction sale is planned for the meeting.

Loyal Daughters' Class

Loyal Daughters' class of the United Brethren church will meet in the community house Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Members of the hospitality committee include Mrs. George Mast, Miss Clara Lathouse, Mrs. Roy Huffer, Mrs. Fred Zwicker, Miss Gladys Noggle and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Local Entertainer

Mary Ellen Grabill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grabill, Darbyville, will entertain with tap dancing and songs at Five Points P. T. A. April 5; Fox senior class play, April 6, and Commercial Point grange, May 3.

Saltcreek Valley Grange

Thirty were present Tuesday for the meeting of Saltcreek Valley grange in the community school auditorium, plans being made for the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration announced for the first meeting in June. Russell Anderson, Mrs. Mae Strous and Mrs.

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Mary Wolfe were named as a general committee for the affair.

It was asked that each family donate a dozen eggs at the next session, money derived from the sale of the eggs to go to the student loan fund.

Russell Anderson, Mrs. Frank Strous and Mrs. Judy were asked to prepare a program for the next session.

Mrs. Mary Wolfe, worthy lecturer, presented an Easter program that began with a talk "My Farm", by Judson Beoughner; reading, "The Road to Easter Happiness", Mrs. O. E. Bright; group song, "In the Garden"; reading, "Easter Weather", Larry Beoughner; talk on "Easter", the Rev. Charles E. Palmer of the Tilton Methodist church.

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Publisher reserves the right to edit or reject all classified advertising copy. Ads ordered for more than one time and cancelled before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appears and adjustments made at the rate earned. Publishers reserve the right to classify ads under the appropriate headings.

Classified ads received until 9 o'clock a. m. will be published same day. Publishers are responsible for only one incorrect insertion of an ad. Out of town advertising household goods, etc., must be cash with order.

Business Service

WALLPAPER cleaning; roof painting; grading; lawn sodding. Call 750.

ATTENTION FARMERS
We fix plow points and farm machinery—Welding.
Brown and Son
212 Pearl St.

RADIO, Sweepers, Irons, Toasters and all small appliance service. Pettit's, phone 214.

GENERATORS, ignition and carburetor repairing. E. C. Clifton.

TERMITES

The Japs are yellow, so is the Termite. They both attack under cover. Help whip the Japs by protecting your home from Termite damage. For free inspection, call your local Forest Rose Termite Control representative, Kochheiser Hardware, Circleville, Ohio. Phone 156.

Business Opportunity

DEALER FRANCHISE for Circleville and Pickaway county now available for the sale of Vacool Combination Storm and Screen Windows. A real opportunity to cash in on the growing business. For an interview, phone or write C. C. Robinson Co., 102 E. Gay St., Columbus, 15, Ohio, phone AD 9101.

Financial

MONEY LOANED on easy terms to buy, build or repair homes or for personal needs. Principal reduced each three months. Payments received weekly or monthly. The Scioto Building and Loan Co.

Employment

EXPERIENCED warehouse manager, age between 35 and 40. Returned veteran considered. Warehouse experience necessary. Call Lockbourne Army Air Base, FR 75711 Ex. 455. Mrs. Johnston.

MAN OR WOMAN for dishwashing and kitchen work. Apply in person, Pickaway Arms.

WANTED—Farm hand, good 5-room house, electricity and basement. Good wages, 5 miles from town. Call 1914.

PLASTERING, new or patch work. James Ramey, phone 838.

WANTED—Woman for housework three half days a week. Phone 817.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Detailed Reference to Business Facilities of Circleville

AUCTIONEERS
CHESTER B. ALSPACH
Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7365
WALTER BUMGARDNER
R. F. D. 2 Phone 1951
CHRIS DAWSON
357 E. Ohio St. Phone 600
BOYD HORN
225 Walnut St. Phone 1073
DAIRY PRODUCTS DEALERS
PICKAWAY DAIRY ASSN.
Pickaway Butter Phone 25
ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
PETTIT'S
130 S. Court St. Phone 214
MOVING
CIRCLEVILLE TRANSFER CO.
223 S. Scioto St. Phone 1227
RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS
CIRCLEVILLE LUMBER CO.
150 Edison Ave. Phone 269
REAL ESTATE DEALERS
W. C. MORRIS
Phone 234
Basement, 219 S. Court St.
VETERINARIANS
DR. C. W. CROMLEY
Pet Hospital—Boarding
Ambulance, Phone 4, Ashville
DR. FLOYD P. DUNLAP
454 N. Court St. Ph. 315
WELDING
BROWN & SONS
Welding Shop 212 Pearl St.

Employment

WANTED
Janitor and lady to work in post exchange, cafeteria, fount, 20 to 50 years.
Lockbourne Army Air Base
FR 7-5711, Extension 455
Mrs. Johnston

WOMAN to assist in kitchen. Apply Franklin Inn.

GIRLS

The Felber Biscuit Co.
Offer You

Permanent job of clean interesting work in pleasant environment. Good starting salary with rapid advancement.
Time and a half for overtime. Liberal vacation plan.
Cafeteria for your convenience. Complete hospitalization, sickness and life insurance coverage.
Secure your future and help win the war with mightiest weapon of all

FOOD

A company representative will be at your local United States Employment Service office on Friday, April 6, for interviews.

Felber Biscuit Company
COLUMBUS, OHIO

TWO GIRLS

Wanted Immediately

For work vital to the war effort—in Circleville.

Steady Work
Chance of Advancement

Apply at

The Citizens Telephone Co.

Miss L. Noel,
Chief Operator

Articles for Sale

"SANI CEDAR" Dog Bedding kills odors, makes coat glossy. Bag, 50c. The Circleville Lumber Co., Edison Ave.

GET YOUR

Miracle Wall Finish
HERE
Kochheiser Hardware
113 W. Main Phone 100

SPECIAL—100-day-old cockerels and one 50-day-old size electric brooder, both for \$4.50; cockerels only, 2½c. Bowers Poultry, Farm, phone 1874.

SPECIAL SELECTED

AA Chicks
All Leading Breeds
STARKEY HATCHERY
360 Walnut St. Phone 662

BABY CHICKS—Custom hatching, \$3 per tray, 170 eggs. Bring eggs Saturday. Mrs. Harry Lane, Half Ave.

OHIO-U. S. APPROVED

CHICKS
All popular breeds and the Red-Barred Cross. Now booking orders on Hamilton-Lyons true B. B. Bronze poulters.
STOUTSVILLE HATCHERY
Phone 8041

Hedges Chicks

Are U. S. Approved, Pullorum Controlled
250 to 300 Egg Pedigree Sired and Reasonably Priced

Hedges Poultry Farm

PHONE 3740 — ASHVILLE

BABY CHICKS

From blood-tested, improved stock. Order now to insure delivery date.

Southern Ohio Hatchery

Phone 55 120 W. Water St.

CROMAN'S CHICKS

Are U. S. Approved and Pullorum Tested

We suggest you order early.

Croman's Poultry Farm

Phone 1834 or 196

SALLY'S SALLIES

Reprinted U. S. Patent Office



"You're the luckiest man alive, dear. Yesterday you took out an accident policy, and today a brick fell on your head!"

Articles For Sale

TROMBONE and case. Inquire 412 E. Mound St.

100-LB. ice refrigerator. Good condition. Phone 1724.

PAINT—Varnish and 4 - hour enamel 10c, 25c, 49c. Hamilton's Store.

ONE GALLON of Arab mothproof is sufficient to protect the woolens of an average home 2 to 5 years. Economize with gallon size. Pettit's.

WATER Hyacinths; vegetable plants. Walnut St. Greenhouse.

KITCHEN CABINET, cupboards, rocking chairs, combination bookcase and desk. 410 S. Pickaway St.

TWO WIRE chick pens, 3x6, on 3 ft. legs; well made frames of redwood, painted. Phone 196.

NEW MUFFLERS—TAIL PIPES

For Most All Cars
At Saving Prices
CIRCLEVILLE IRON & METAL CO.
Phone 3

WALNUT bedroom suite, twin beds; GE fan; flower box; rug 7.8x9 ft.; chairs. Mrs. Chas. Mason, phone 441.

DROP HEAD Singer sewing machine; electric sweeper; auto radio. 410 S. Pickaway St.

WE HAVE Kemtone in all the new colors, also borders to match. Hamilton's Store.

FILL YOUR TRACTOR tires 100% with calcium chloride and water at \$10 for 2 tires, size 11x38. Stop your tire slippage this way. Will send truck to farm with pump and equipment. Lloyd Reiterman, Kingston. Phone 7999.

112 RATS killed with Schuttles Rat Killer. Kochheiser Hdwe.

LETZ RUFFAGE Mill, size 240. Phone 3917 Washington C. H. Ex.

SOLVANTOE for all washable surfaces — nothing better for cleaning woodwork and porches. Hamilton's Store.

BULK and package garden seeds. Harpster & Yost Hardware.

GROW POPCORN—For reliable firm; price guaranteed. Seed furnished free. We haul. Link Davis, 1722 Berkshire Rd., Columbus, 8, Ohio.

HOUSE CLEANING supplies, all kinds. Paints, varnishes, Harpster & Yost Hardware.

THREE SETS double bunk beds; one pair single bunk beds; wash pans. 25c. R. R. Furniture Co.

H. P. repulsion induced electric motors. Hill Implement Co.

TEAM and strap harness; Toys. Harpster & Yost Hardware.

GOODRICH SILVERTOWN TIRES Truck and Passenger

O. P. A. Certificate Required Also Fast Recapping Service

A. H. TIRE CO.
N. Scioto — Phone 246

PEERLESS water softeners; automatic gas water heaters; automatic water systems. Harpster & Yost Hardware.

LAWN SEED mixed, blue grass, shady lawn; garden and lawn fertilizer. Harpster & Yost Hardware.

For Rent

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 225 Walnut St.

CLIFTON ROLLS

HIGH SERIES IN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Telephone Office won two games from Grange Insurance, Telephone Operators won two from Kinsey Clothing and Franklin Inn snagged two from the Given Oil, in the Business Women's League Tuesday night.

Clifton's 408 and Gzowski's 404 took high individual scoring honors. Given Oil ran up the highest team score with 1,855 points.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Grange Insurance

Blockman 115 151 277
Hughes 81 123 233
Blind 93 83 93 279
Edgington 109 109 109 327
Updyke 81 91 77 219

Telephone Office

Hill 101 99 95 295
Blind 77 117 114 231
Schreiner 88 98 82 268
Noel 91 109 94 294
Blind 102 102 102 306
Handicap 42 42 42 126

Telephone Operators

Gelb 77 117 114 231
Blind 85 103 79 263
Edgington 98 97 96 291
Jenkins 90 83 76 249

Kinsey Clothing

Winner 79 123 86 288
Collins 99 79 130 208
Grove 93 83 96 274
Brown 85 94 74 253
Horn 102 149 101 352
Handicap 3 3 3 9

Given Oil

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Franklin Inn

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DEMPSEY ON OKINAWA ASSAULT



COMDR. JACK DEMPSEY, former heavyweight champion, took part in the Okinawa invasion as a Coast Guard officer. Dempsey is shown above in the latest picture taken of him as he cheered a wounded Yank in a Navy hospital at Guam. (International)

Training Camp Briefs

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 4.—The probable starting lineup for the Chicago White Sox this season was revealed today by Manager Jimmy Dykes. Although the batting order hasn't been made, the probable starters are Wally Moses, rf; Oris Hockett, cf; Guy Curtright, lf; Bill Nagel, 1b; Leroy Schalk, 2b; Cass Michaels, ss; Tony Cuccinello, 3b; Mike Tresh, c; Ed Lopat, Joe Haynes or Bill Dietrich, p.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., April 4.—Pitcher Ed Heusser, who may be able to stay around for only a short while, was expected to join the Cincinnati Reds today or tomorrow. The veteran right hander had the lowest earned run average of any National League pitcher, 2.38, last season. Gerry Walker, veteran outfielder, checked in yesterday.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 4.—The Pittsburgh Pirates, red-hot choice of many experts to succeed the St. Louis Cardinals as National League champions, may be just another ball club after the latest inroads of selective officials. Third baseman Bob Elliott was ordered to report to Pittsburgh for re-examination of his recent recalcification in 4-F. Catcher Hank Camelli was ordered to report for induction at Milford, Miss., and Pitcher Fritz Ostermuller, 37-year-old left hander, was notified he had been accepted for military service.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., April 4.—The Chicago Cubs, trying to be good hosts to their new camp mates, the Cincinnati Reds, could provide nothing but a golf course today for workouts. A flash flood inundated the diamond yesterday, and the teams took turns working out on the links, but with baseball equipment. They will schedule exhibitions when the water recedes.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 4.—The American League champion St. Louis Browns may not get the same sharp pitching out of colorful Sig Jakucki this year as last unless he shows definite improvement, it was apparent today. Jakucki was pounded for three runs in the first inning yesterday as the Toledo farm club won its first exhibition from the Browns, 4 to 3. Don Guttridge and Frank Mancuso each got two hits for the Browns.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 4.—Cleveland Manager Lou Doudreau said today he didn't have the slightest idea of what his starting lineup would be when the season begins. Among the question marks are whether Roy Cullenbine can handle Ken Keltner's third base post, whether first baseman Mickey Rocco will end his holdout, and whether Outfielder Jeff Heath will report in time to get in shape.

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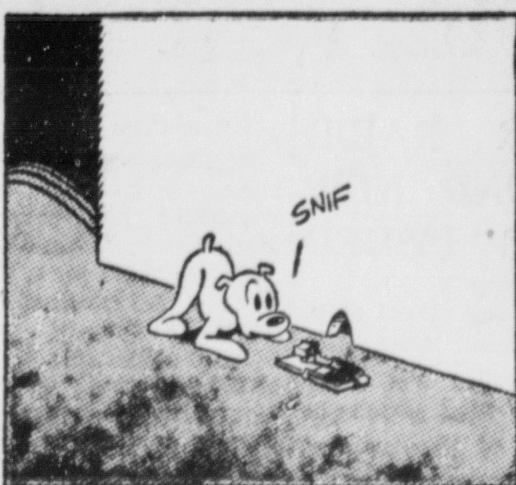
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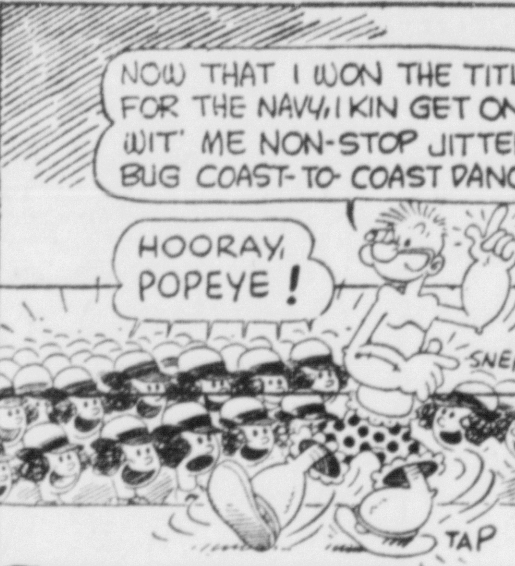
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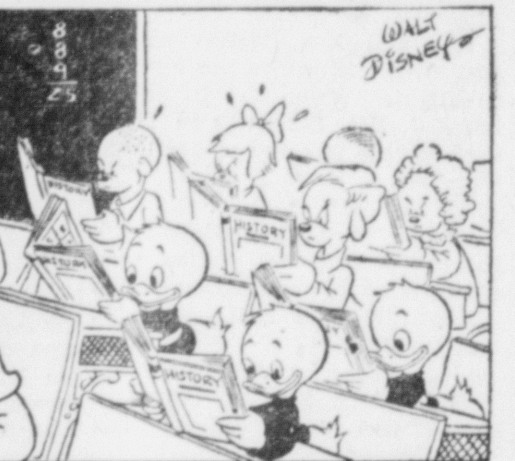
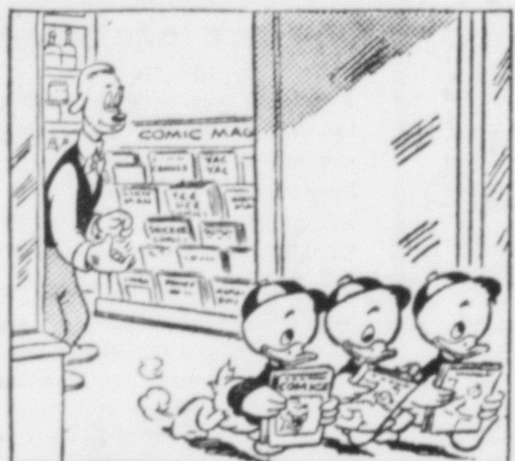
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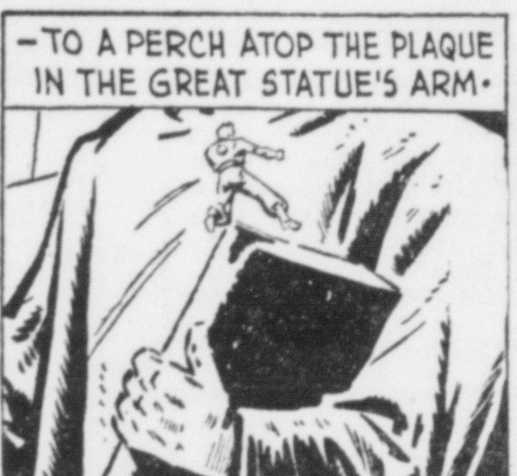


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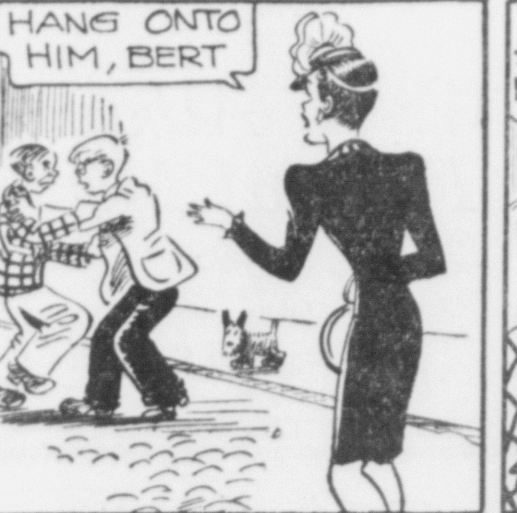
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By WALLY BISHOP

TILLIE THE TOILER



By WESTOVER

ETTA KETT



By PAUL ROBINSON

ROOM AND BOARD

By GENE AHERN



SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



NOAH NUMSKULL



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Check
- Fish
- Source of indigo
- Cripple
- Ooze
- Fossil resin
- Fruit
- Aloft
- Weep
- Affirmative vote
- Slim
- Border
- Literary composition
- Wanderer
- Talk
- Part of "to be"
- Rowing implement
- Witty saying
- Pronoun
- Kind of lancet (surg.)
- Take as one's own
- Blaze
- Confections
- Always
- Method of walking
- Japanese coins
- Snow vehicle

DOWN

- Mohammed's successors
- Part of whole
- Hoar frost
- Pronounce
- holy
- To curdle, as milk
- Curved piece of harness
- Inner portion of sun spot
- Like beer
- A large scale (Zool.)
- Cereal grain
- Expression of pain
- Part of "to be"
- Scoold
- Cut, as grass
- Whines (Prov. Brit.)
- Nose god as a volcano
- Pauses
- Board of Ordinance (Abbr.)
- Away
- Narrow roadway
- Plunder (archaic)
- persistently
- Whines (Prov. Brit.)
- Burst forth, as a volcano
- Pauses
- Board of Ordinance (Abbr.)
- Away
- Narrow roadway
- Plunder (archaic)

Yesterday's Answer

- Stamps down
- So be it
- Clock face
- At one time



BUY WAR BONDS

LISTEN!

TONIGHT

- 5:00 NEWS
- 5:15 Stringtime
- 5:30 Treasury salute
- 5:45 Dancetime
- 6:00 JIM COOPER
- 6:15 Jimmy Carroll
- 6:30 Johnny Jones
- 6:45 WORLD TODAY
- 6:55 Jos. C. Harsch
- 7:00 Jack Kirkwood
- 7:15 BILL HENRY
- 7:30 Music That Satisfies
- 7:45 Ellery Queen
- 8:00 Jack Carson
- 8:30 Dr. Christian
- 8:45 BILL HENRY
- 9:00 Frank Sinatra
- 9:30 Which Is Which
- 10:00 Great Moments
- 10:30 Milton Berle
- 11:00 NEWS
- 11:15 Night Club
- 11:30 Dance Orchestra
- 12:00 NEWS
- 12:05 When Day Is Done
- 12:30 Dance Orchestra

TOMORROW A. M.

- 6:00 Farm Hour
- 6:45 Staff Orchestra
- 7:15 Songs of Praise
- 7:30 JIM COOPER
- 7:45 Early Worm
- 8:00 NEWS OF THE WORLD
- 8:15 Early Worm
- 8:30 McKNIGHT NEWS
- 9:00 Early Worm
- 9:30 Round Robin
- 9:45 Jack Fox
- 10:00 Valiant Lady
- 10:15 Light of the World
- 10:30 Evelyn Winters
- 10:45 Bachelor's Children
- 11:00 Amanda
- 11:15 Second Husband
- 11:30 Bright Horizon
- 11:45 Aunt Jenny

TOMORROW P. M.

- 12:00 Kate Smith
- 12:15 Big Sister
- 12:30 Helen Trent
- 12:45 Our Gal Sunday
- 1:00 Life Beautiful
- 1:15 Mr. Perkins
- 1:30 JIM COOPER
- 1:45 Dr. Malone
- 2:00 Two On a Cue
- 2:15 Organ Matinee
- 2:30 Perry Mason
- 2:45 Tina and Tim
- 3:00 Mary Marlin
- 3:15 Editor's Daughter
- 3:30 Linda's First Love
- 3:45 Heir to Harmony
- 4:00 House Party
- 4:30 Round Robin Review
- 4:45 Ray Rose

On The Air

CROSBY-MUSIC HALL

Florence Alpa, lyric soprano, and the King Cole Trio will be Bing Crosby's guest on his Music Hall airshow next Thursday. Eugene Baird and John Scott Trotter's orchestra are regulars on the Music Hall half-hour.

MARCH OF TIME

Eric A. Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, will disclose the results of the latest survey on cancer in the United States on the March of Time, Thursday. So far in the war

the number of persons killed by cancer, over 495,000, far exceeds the 189,541 Americans killed serving in the armed forces. Mr. Johnston, who recently became chairman of the Executive Council of the American Cancer Society, will outline plans to reduce cancer fatalities, on a national scale for the first time.

SOPRANO GUEST

Nan Merriman, radio and recording mezzo-soprano, will be singing guest star of "Your Army Service Forces," in its broadcast Wednesday. She will describe some of her experiences in visiting army camps and hospitals, in connection with ASF Special Services. In addition, an interview recorded at an

overseas battlefield and covering a phase of ASF activity in the war zones will be broadcast.

RADIO NEWS NOTES

Abbott and Costello unveil their new bandleader, Will Osborne, during their program Thursday. Osborne, credited with being the original swoon singer, will offer as his premiere orchestral numbers, "Meet Me in St. Louis" and "My Dreams Are Getting Better All the Time." Connie Haines continues as vocalist and will be heard in "I'm Beginning to See the Light."

Summer Welles, former Undersecretary of State, has been signed by the Blue Network to cover the Peace Conference in San Francisco.

co. According to reports, he will receive \$10,000 for the stint. . . . The new Spike Jones-Francis Langford group, which will take over for Charlie McCarthy for the summer, will come from a different servicemen's hospital each week. . . . "Nick Carter," the mystery thriller, will be sponsored over 113 stations starting April 22. . . .

Al Pearce's "Here Comes Elmer," reports Billboard, will not return to the air next fall unless the agency on the show is able to find time which the sponsor feels justifies the cost of the program.

Ray Bolger, the comedy dancing star, may be Joan Davis's foil if and when she is pacted for a new

show next fall. Jack Oakie is also mentioned for that role. . . . Ed (Archie) Gardner, "Duffy's Tavern" star, has asked his sponsor for a sixteen week leave of absence this summer to go overseas for the USO.

WFA CALLED IN TO EXPLAIN WHY FOOD IS SCARCE

WASHINGTON, April 4—Senate investigators turned to the War Food Administration today for an answer to the nation's food shortage.

slated to testify before the senate's special food investigating committee. Sen. Kenneth S. Wherry, R., Neb., said that he for one, had a lot of questions.

Wherry said he would try to find out (1) why WFA "lost" 184,000 cases of eggs a year ago this spring; (2) whether it is true that "vast quantities" of food are spoiling in government warehouses; and (3) "why we buried potatoes."

A special house committee also is investigating the food shortage. It plans to start on a fact-finding tour about April 16 to look for black markets, among other things. Some of the cities tentatively on the list are New York, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and Minneapolis.

Sen. Raymond E. Willis, R., Ind.,

who just returned from a visit to his state, told reporters that "everyone was talking about the scarcity of food back home."

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WBNS

1460 KILOCYCLES

Jamaicans Will Help Pickaway Farmers Harvest 1945 Crops

80 MEN TO BE BROUGHT HERE THIS SUMMER

Plans For Housing, Care Outlined At Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

Plans for the use of Jamaican labor on Pickaway county farms in the preparation and harvesting of crops for local canning factories were outlined at a meeting sponsored by the Circleville Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night in Betz restaurant.

Interested city officials, farmers, merchants and canning factory representatives were present to learn about the contract entered into between the canning industries, through the United States government, and the Jamaican government. A maximum of 80 men will be imported during the harvest season.

Principal speaker was Clarence Henry of the agricultural extension service of Ohio State University, under whose supervision the Jamaicans will be brought to the county. F. K. Blair, county extension agent, introduced Mr. Henry.

Mr. Henry started out explaining why the importation of Jamaican labor was necessary. Since 1941, he said, 125,000 workers have entered the armed services from about 200,000 commercial farms. If crops are to be harvested, he said, some form of labor must be used. Jamaicans are the best answer to this problem.

Said To Be Peaceful

The Jamaicans come from the British Crown colony of Jamaica which is south of Cuba. This is the third year that they have been used in Ohio. They are of colors varying from cream to coffee. They are peaceful, and there are no records to show that they have ever caused any serious trouble any place that they have been used so far he said. Their educations are about equal, in most cases, to our eighth grade, some, however, are high school graduates. The speaker stated they are polite, personally clean, and have passed strenuous physical examinations before being allowed to enter this country. For the most part they are religious, with tendencies towards the Anglican church, other religions are also represented. Some of them have trades in their native lands but they can make more money here doing farm labor than they can make at home, that is principally why they volunteer to come to this country.

Reported Good Workers

As for their ability to work, Henry said, they hold the state records for apple picking last year. Some have picked as high as 180 bushels of apples in one day. Since they are temperate they have little inclination to not work. But they must be educated to each specific task to which they are assigned, this proves the best policy because they work much better after being shown correctly what their job is.

The Farm Extension Service supervises the place in which they are housed, which in Circleville will be the Armory. They are provided quarters to sleep and eat, medical care, which they pay out of their earnings. They have been contracted to work for 50 cents an hour. The canning industries have guaranteed that they will receive, on an average for the whole season, a minimum of four and one-half days a week. One dollar of each days wages are sent to Jamaica to support their families or to be held in trust for them. It is estimated that another dollar each day will be used to support them and pay rooming and boarding accommodations.

15 To Arrive May 1

There will be 15 of them brought to Circleville by May 1, another 50 will be brought here June 1. In August there will be the maximum of 80 Jamaicans here for the harvest. Their contract is to expire October 1, but a 30 day extension

City and County Officers To Participate In Auto Brake-Check Program

W. F. McCrady, Circleville police chief, and Charles H. Radcliff, Pickaway county sheriff, announced Wednesday that they will participate in a nation wide automobile brake-check program.

The brake-check program is being instituted under the auspices of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. The announcement from Lieut. Robert E. Raleigh, acting director of the association, stated that the purposes of the drive is to conserve the existing supply of passenger automobiles, and to reduce the rate of traffic accident fatalities and injuries.

Police officers in the United States and Provincial and Royal Northwest Mounted Police in Canada will check the brakes of all passenger automobiles involved in traffic accidents or moving traffic violations during the 45 days of the brake-check program. Cars that are operated in a manner that would indicate faulty brakes are also to be checked.

The check will be made, police said, by inserting a block of wood one inch thick under the brake pedal of the automobile, then depressing the pedal to determine whether there is at least one inch of clearance between the brake pedal and the floorboard at the moment the brakes begin to grip. Drivers whose brakes fail to meet the check will be advised to have

immediate repairs made on the braking system of their automobile.

The police brake-check is designed to focus public attention on the necessity for keeping automobiles in top mechanical condition to bring about safer driving conditions and to prolong the usefulness of irreplaceable automobiles.

"The emphasis has been placed on brakes, Lieut. Raleigh said, because faulty brakes are a contributing factor in the cause of nearly all motor traffic accidents." There are now nearly 5 and one-half million less automobiles than there were registered in the county at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. The current rate of obsolescence for automobiles is at the rate of about 4,000 daily. Since no new automobiles are to be manufactured during 1945 it is estimated that the nation's supply of automobiles at the end of this year will not be in excess of 23 million automobiles. This means, Lieut. Raleigh said, that the country is rapidly approaching the 20 million automobile level which WPB considers the minimum necessary to be in the hands of essential drivers to maintain a stable home front economy.

The program also expects to see a substantial decrease in the number of traffic accident fatalities. Fatalities in 1944 reached 23,000 deaths and 850,000 injuries, some of which were permanent disabilities.

The police also urge that automobile owners have their brakes checked and repaired, if necessary, while the program is in effect even though the police issue no specific warning.

Up and Down Broadway

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Nugent argued in behalf of the League of Nations ideals of Woodrow Wilson. Across the street in the Morosco Nugent was acting the role of the soldier in "The Voice of the Turtle," a role he has played for more than a year. But he had his father, J. C. Nugent, in the cast of the new drama to sort of keep an eye on things.

The action occurs in 1919 in an Ohio town after the return home of a soldier who is married to a daughter of the town's leading lawyer. The ex-soldier is a rabid supporter of Wilson's proposals and his father-in-law is just as opposed to them. The latter engineers the collapse of a plan of the son-in-law to help Wilson during his appeal to the country and also breaks up his daughter's marriage. However, there is a happy ending for all except Wilson. It is a dull affair. Among those in the cast are Robert Weith, John Archer, Jeanne Cagney (Jimmy's sister), Mercedes McCambridge (my favorite name of the season) and Seth Arnold. John Golden, the younger Nugent and Robert Montgomery, the film star, joined in sponsoring the play.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—The thieves who burglarized the Fenwood Grille recently must have been swing fans. They carted away a \$700 juke box weighing nearly 400 pounds.

Like Promotions They also respond to promotion. Those who do especially good work will often improve, not only their own work but the work of others, if they are made foreman of a small group. On smaller tasks, such as hay making or thrashing, they will work better in pairs than singly, the audience was told.

They wish to be referred to as Jamaicans as they are proud of their nationality. They speak a purer English than Americans do. They seldom use slang, but speak so rapidly, sometimes, that it is difficult to understand them. Generally speaking the Jamaicans will not seek the company of other people, it was said. Merchants were warned that they should desist from extending credit on merchandise to them as the merchants do not have any recourse, through garnishment of wages, to collect debts. But, it was explained, the Jamaicans were not likely to ask for credit.

CITY COLLECTS \$748.50 FROM PARKING METERS

Parking meter collections for the month of March totaled \$748.50, according to the financial report submitted to City Council Tuesday night.

Balances in city funds as of April 1 were: general fund, \$7,453.01; sewage disposal \$11,193.87; library, \$3,424.14; auto street repair, \$6,557.06; gasoline tax, \$429.49; hospital, \$3,197.45; Elizabeth Ruggles fund \$1,249.21.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.—Psalm 61:2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pontius, Ashville Route 1, are parents of a daughter born Wednesday in Berger hospital.

Mrs. Marion's Sunday School class of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar and bake sale Saturday, April 7th in the Gas Company's office.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hedges, 593 North Court street, submitted to major surgery Tuesday in St. Anthony hospital, Columbus. Mrs. Hedges is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

The Business and Professional Women's club will sponsor a card party in the club rooms, Thursday evening, April 5th beginning at 8. The public is invited. Prizes including door prize.

Pfc. and Mrs. Melvin Strous, Laureville, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday in Berger hospital. Pfc. Strous is in training with the infantry at Fort Benning, Ga.

The ladies of Dutch Hollow Lutheran church will sponsor a cafeteria supper and bazaar at the Amanda Grange Hall, April 11, starting at 5:30.

Mrs. Perry Frazier, 120 Park street, was discharged Tuesday from Berger hospital and removed home.

A son was born March 31 in St. Ann's hospital, Columbus, to Corporal and Mrs. Joseph Arledge, 364 East Union street. Mrs. Arledge is the former Betty Bagent, Cpl. Arledge, who is a member of the Marine Corps, is serving on Iwo Jima.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bailey, Monroe township, announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, Sunday in White Cross hospital, Columbus.

George Fischer, Jr., is reported Wednesday as critically ill at the Fischer home, Watt street.

The Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church Amanda, will serve their annual 5 & 10c supper in the church basement Thursday, April 5. Start serving 5:30. Chicken sandwiches, weiner sandwiches, baked beans, spaghetti, noodles, vegetable salad, pie, coffee.

Returned home from Berger hospital after minor surgery were Doris Thomas, 719 South Court street, Virgil Miller, 116 West Mill street, Geraldine Davis, 721 South Court street, and Mary Frances Cassidy, 624 South Scioto street.

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HOSPITAL RATES ON MATERNITY CASES RAISED

Sewer Construction Plans Made At Meeting Of City Council

Rates for maternity cases at Berger hospital were raised and construction of sewers was anticipated in legislation approved by Circleville councilmen Tuesday night.

Passed under suspension of rules was an ordinance on hospital rates which raised the three-day rate for maternity cases to \$35 and the five-day rate to \$45 from \$25 and \$35. The ordinance was introduced two weeks ago but failed to pass when councilmen disagreed on rates to be charged. A raise was necessary, councilmen were told, because of the increased costs at the hospital. The new rates, effective May 1, will be in effect one year.

A resolution authorizing the director of public service to advertise for bids for 1,274 lineal feet of 12-inch sewer pipe; 1,100 feet of 24-inch pipe; 688 feet of eight-inch pipe was approved. The materials are to be used in sewers on Fairview avenue, South Pickaway street and at the Winorr canning factory.

Another resolution ordered the service director to prepare plans and estimates for a storm sewer on Clinton street, between Barnes avenue and Ohio street.

A resolution was passed certifying to the county auditor for placing on the tax duplicate delinquent sewer rental fees. A total of \$261.31 in delinquencies was reported.

Referred to the laws and claims committee was a claim from Chief of Police W. F. McCrady, for \$772 in wages he said were withheld from March 17, 1932, to January 1, 1938. The chief claimed ordinances decreasing wages passed by council were illegal in that they conflicted with civil service regulations.

A petition for the extension of

ANOTHER RABID DOG FOUND; NEW WARNING ISSUED

A cross breed dog picked up in the vicinity of South Washington street by the police was found Tuesday to have been rabid. The dog a mixture of Shepard and Chow was examined by State health authorities in Columbus according to a report from the Circleville police.

Police again warned that any dogs not bearing an immunization tag, provided by a veterinarian, to show that the animal has been inoculated against rabies, will be picked up by the police or dog warden and destroyed.

the storm sewer on Town street was read and referred to the service committee. It was signed by 11 residents of the street.

Councilman Ray Cook said that at a meeting of city officials with representatives of the taxi company it was decided to check the service with the public. He asked that all who use cabs report to the safety committee how long they had to wait for cabs.

Councilman Boyd Horn said that he had several complaints about trash dumped on Clinton and Washington streets and water standing on South end sidewalks. Councilman George Crites reported complaints because of N. & W. trains blocking the South Court street crossing.

Mayor Ben H. Gordon's report showed that a total of \$153.70 in fines, bonds and licenses was collected during March. Fines, all on state patrol cases with the money going to the street repair fund, totaled \$75; licenses \$2 and bonds \$76.70.

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68 YEARS ON ONE JOB

BURLINGTON, Vt.—Harry Clough, an engineer at a Venetian blind company, has outlived three of his boilers and two of his engines. With 68 years of continuous service for the same employer behind him, Clough says he still is going strong.

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